



Air Commando Newsletter

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OPERATION UPDATES

Announcements

• **ADC Closure:** The ADC office will be closed the weeks of Jan. 26-30 and Feb. 2-6. They will have limited access to e-mail; however, phone messages left at 784-2915 will be periodically checked. If immediate assistance is needed, please call the Sheppard ADC office at 940-676-2186 or DSN 736-2186.

• **Father & Daughter Winter Ball tickets on sale now:** The ball will be held Feb. 7. Tickets are on sale now at the Community Center and Base Theater. Please be aware that cash must be used to purchase tickets at the Community Center.

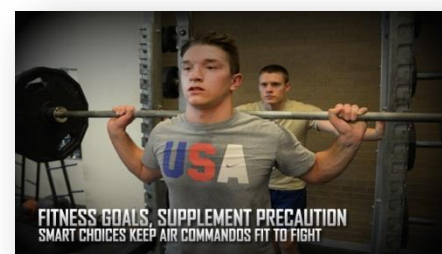
• **WAPS Information:** Important dates –
1 Feb: Testing cycle for TSgt/MSgt begins
1 May: Testing cycle for SSgt begins
6 Sep: Testing cycle for CMSgt begins
1 Nov: All eligible Airmen should follow up on SKTs not received with their Unit WAPS monitor.
Call the Education Office at 575-784-4184 for more information.

• **UPCOMING MAIN GATE CLOSURE:** Team Cannon, the Main Gate will be closed to inbound and outbound traffic Feb. 4 from 0800-1200. During this time, the 27 SOW asks all personnel (military and non-military) limit all movement. Families are highly encouraged to plan ahead for this scheduled gate closure. The Portales Gate will remain open to accommodate mission-essential traffic only.

• **PA Trivia Challenge:** Who was the keynote speaker during this year's MLK luncheon and who were at least three historical figures named during their speech?

The first person to respond with the correct answer will receive a prize from the 27th SOW/PA office. Send responses to the e-mail listed at the bottom of the newsletter under "Contact Us." Good luck!

Congrats to A1C Angel Brooks, 27 SOW Command Post, who answered our last question correctly!



At Your Service Magazine, February 2015

The February 2015 edition of At Your Service e-magazine is now available online! Visit www.CannonForce.com and click on the FEBRUARY magazine cover on the left side bar. The e-magazine will open in a separate window and begin downloading.

Upcoming events: Jan. 28 – Feb. 4

For full February FSS event calendar, click [HERE](#)

Pre-Deployment Briefings

Jan. 29
A&FRC, 784-4228
0900
Required for any member deploying for 30-days or more; spouses are encouraged to attend.

AFTC STEMulate Your Mind

Jan. 29
Youth Center, 784-2747
1700
Explore different fields through hands-on experience; for ages 9 to 18.

Pre-Separation Counseling Seminar

Feb. 3, 17 & 24
A&FRC, 784-4228
0830
Members separating or retiring from active duty and transitioning to the civilian sector must attend this congressionally mandated appointment.

Pre-Deployment Briefing

Feb. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 & 26
A&FRC, 784-4228
0900
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Commando Newcomers Orientation & Welcome Spouse/Heartlink

Feb. 3
A&FRC, 784-4228
0830
Mandatory orientation for newly arrived personnel; spouses, both military and DoD civilians, are encouraged to attend. Orientation is scheduled for active duty members by the MPS during base in-processing. Reserve a seat by calling the A&FRC.

Capstone (ITP)

Feb. 4, 18 & 25
A&FRC, 784-4228
1300
This is a congressionally mandated appointment for all Armed Forces personnel separating from active duty service; includes a review of the TAP process and Individual Transition Plan.

Playgroup

Feb. 4 & 18
Chapel, 784-2507
1100
Session includes information for families, activity time, story time and movement. Playgroup intended for children ages infant to preschool. Call the A&FRC to sign up.

4-H Club Program

Feb. 4 & 25
Youth Center, 784-2747
1830
This program offers projects targeting life skills such as leadership, citizenship, science and communication. This month discover, "Eating for Excellence," where kids will learn the basics of nutrition about healthy eating.

Movie Theater Showings

Movie Schedule, Jan. 30 – Feb. 1

Jan. 30: 1900, John Wick, R

Jan. 31: 1500, The Good Lie, PG-13
1900, This is Where I Leave You, R

Feb. 1: 1500, Big Hero 6, PG
1900, Horrible Bosses 2, R

From the 27th Special Operations Wing Judge Advocate office

Did you know AFI 51-301 sets forth the rules for Air Force members to testify in non-military hearings that may require official participation and non-official participation?

Most importantly, Air Force personnel should know that if they testify before a non-military hearing in their private capacity, they should not testify in uniform, they should be on leave (or a special pass), and their testimony must not represent Air Force policy.

Specifically, Air Force personnel testifying in a nonofficial capacity may not provide expert review of evidence in private litigation where one of the parties in the litigation may request expert or opinion testimony from Air Force personnel. If you have an airman facing private litigation (personal bankruptcy, civil consumer, divorce, etc.), JA is available to brief them if there are questions or concerns about their testimony.

Additionally, requests, demands or subpoenas for official Air Force information to be used in litigation in non-military courts and other forums should be promptly referred to the legal office for review/action by the release authority.

Contact Us

To submit an event or announcement for the **Wednesday** newsletter, please e-mail Public Affairs at 27SOWPA.publicaffairs@us.af.mil

NOTE: Click [HERE](#) to read the 27th SOW commander's memorandum on Combating Trafficking in Persons